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FOR TREASURY FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EFIN IMF RO US

SUBJECT: ROMANIAN PROPOSAL ON IMF GOLD SALES

REF: STATE 062880, BUCHAREST 1317, BUCHAREST 0999

1. ALTHOUGH I SOUGHT TO POSTPONE MEETING AS REQUESTED IN STATE 062880, MINISTER DUMITRESCU ASKED THAT WE PROCEED WITH APPOINTMENT AS SCHEDULED. WE WILL REPORT TOMORROW IN MORE DETAIL ON POINTS HE RAISED, WHICH WERE PRINCIPALLY EXPRESSIONS OF SUPPORT FOR ROMANIAN REQUEST FROM NUMBER OF IMF MEMBERS AND REITERATION OF APPEAL FOR USG ENDORSEMENT.

2. POINT MADE BY DUMITRESCU WHICH MAY HAVE IMMEDIATE BEARING ON WASHINGTON CONSIDERATION IS THAT ROMANIAN REQUEST RELATES SOLELY TO BASIS OF RESTITUTION OF ONE-SIXTH OF GOLD AND DISTRIBUTION OF PROFITS FROM SECOND SIXTH (QUOTA VS. ACTUAL DEPOSITS), NOT RPT NOT TO SEPARATE ISSUE OF FORM IN WHICH PROFITS FROM SALE OF SECOND SIXTH OF IMF GOLD TO BE DISTRIBUTED. FROM DUMITRESCU'S COMMENTS, I UNDERSTAND THAT ROMANIAN DCM IONITA MAY HAVE SOUGHT SUPPORT FROM UNDER SECRETARY YEO FOR RESTITUTION OF SECOND SIXTH OF IMF GOLD HOLDINGS IN GOLD ITSELF. IN NEITHER DUMITRESCU'S PRESENTATION TODAY NOR IN ROMANIAN PROPOSAL PREVIOUSLY FORWARDED TO DEPART-  
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MENT WAS THERE MENTION OF FORM OF DISTRIBUTION OF PROFITS

FROM SALE OF SECOND SIXTH.  
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